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Appln. No.: 09/298,726

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Title: AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR FINISHING AND CUTTING MULTIPLE OR
SINGLE IMAGES ON PAPER AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES IN
REEL OR SINGLE SHEETS

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 30) and is being timely submitted by September 4, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: